

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6131–S6227*

**Measures Introduced:** Fifteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3629–3643, and S. Res. 592–594. **Pages S6200–01**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 3635, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011. (S. Rept. No. 111–228)

S. 3636, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011. (S. Rept. No. 111–229)

S. 258, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide enhanced penalties for marketing controlled substances to minors, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1684, to establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish criminal arsonist and criminal bomber registries and to require the Attorney General to establish a national criminal arsonist and criminal bomber registry program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3638, to establish a national safety plan for public transportation. **Page S6200**

**Measures Passed:**

**Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act:** By 99 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 216), Senate passed H.J. Res. 83, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S6144–46**

**20th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act:** By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 217), Senate agreed to S. Res. 591, recognizing and honoring the 20th anniversary of the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. **Pages S6131–44, S6146–47**

**National September 11 Memorial & Museum Commemorative Medal Act:** Senate passed H.R. 4684, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to strike medals in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks

on the United States and the establishment of the National September 11 Memorial & Museum at the World Trade Center, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S6225**

**National Museum of American Jewish History:** Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 546, recognizing the National Museum of American Jewish History, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, as the only museum in the United States dedicated exclusively to exploring and preserving the American Jewish experience, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6225**

**National Convenient Care Clinic Week:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 585, designating the week of August 2 through August 8, 2010, as “National Convenient Care Clinic Week”, and supporting the goals and ideals of raising awareness of the need for accessible and cost-effective health care options to complement the traditional health care model, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S6225–26**

**Montford Point Marines Day:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 587, designating August 26, 2010, as “Montford Point Marines Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6226**

**Majority Party Membership:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 594, to constitute the majority party’s membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Eleventh Congress, or until their successors are chosen. **Page S6226**

**Measures Considered:**

**Small Business Lending Fund Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 5297, to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, taking action on the following amendments and motion proposed thereto: **Pages S6148–90**

Pending:

Reid (for Baucus) Amendment No. 4499, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6148**

Reid (for LeMieux) Amendment No. 4500 (to Amendment No. 4499), to establish the Small Business Lending Fund Program. **Page S6148**

Reid Amendment No. 4501 (to Amendment No. 4500), to change the enactment date. **Page S6148**

Reid Amendment No. 4502 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 4499), to change the enactment date. **Page S6148**

Reid Amendment No. 4503 (to Amendment No. 4502), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6148**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 60 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 218), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the Reid (for LeMieux) Amendment No. 4500 (to Amendment No. 4499), to establish the Small Business Lending Fund Program. **Pages S6189–90**

Reid motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 4504 (the instructions on the motion to commit), relative to a study, fell when cloture was invoked on Reid (for LeMieux) Amendment No. 4500 (to Amendment No. 4499) (listed above). **Page S6148**

Reid Amendment No. 4505 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 4504) of the motion to commit), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 4504 (listed above), fell. **Page S6148**

Reid Amendment No. 4506 (to Amendment No. 4505), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 4505 (listed above), fell. **Page S6148**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the post-cloture time with respect to Reid (for LeMieux) Amendment No. 4500 (to Amendment No. 4499), be suspended until such time as the Senate resumes consideration of the bill. **Page S6191**

**Disclose Act—Agreement:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3628, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit foreign influence in Federal elections, to prohibit government contractors from making expenditures with respect to such elections, and to establish additional disclosure requirements with respect to spending in such elections. **Page S6191**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, July 22, 2010, a vote on cloture will occur at 2:45 p.m., on Tuesday, July 27, 2010, with the time from 2:15

to 2:45 p.m., equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, with the Majority Leader controlling the final 15 minutes.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, July 26, 2010.

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## House Messages:

**Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act:** Senate began consideration of the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4899, making emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster relief and summer jobs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following motions proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Motion to disagree to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill.

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Withdrawn:

Motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 46 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 219), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill.

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## Messages from the House:

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## Measures Referred:

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## Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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## Authorities for Committees to Meet:

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## Privileges of the Floor:

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—219) **Pages S6146, S6189–90**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:05 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, July 26, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6227.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### RECENT TENNESSEE FLOOD

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine lessons from the 2010 Tennessee flood, after receiving testimony from Senator Corker; Representatives Cooper, Davis (TN), Cohen, and Blackburn; Major General John Peabody, Commander, Great Lakes and Ohio River Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense; Gary M. Carter, Director, Hydrologic Development, National Weather Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; James Bassham, Tennessee Emergency Management Agency Director, Mayor Karl F. Dean, City of Nashville, Whit Adamson, Tennessee Association of Broadcasters, and Bert Mathews, Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, all of Nashville, Tennessee; and Mayor Richard L. Hodges, City of Millington, Tennessee.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill making appropriations for Energy and Water Development for fiscal year ending September 30, 2011;

An original bill making appropriations for Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies for fiscal year ending September 30, 2011; and

An original bill making appropriations for Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, for fiscal year ending September 30, 2011.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 3490, to clarify the rights and responsibilities of Federal entities in the spectrum relocation process, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3605, to invest in innovation through research and development, to improve the competitiveness of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 3614, to authorize the establishment of a Maritime Center of Expertise for Maritime Oil Spill and

Hazardous Substance Release Response, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### TRANSPORT OF FINE PARTICULATE MATTER AND OZONE

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety concluded a hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's proposal for Federal implementation plans to reduce interstate transport of fine particulate matter and ozone, after receiving testimony from Regina A. McCarthy, Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Jared Snyder, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany; Chris Korleski, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Columbus; Eric Svenson, Public Service Enterprise Group, Washington, D.C.; and Conrad G. Schneider, Clean Air Task Force, Brunswick, Maine.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Patrick S. Moon, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Luis E. Arreaga-Rodas, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, Daniel Bennett Smith, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Greece, and Matthew J. Bryza, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, who was introduced by Senator Lugar, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### DISASTER MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration concluded a hearing to examine disaster medical preparedness, focusing on improving coordination and collaboration in the delivery of medical assistance during disasters, after receiving testimony from Robert J. Fenton, Jr., Deputy Assistant Administrator for Response, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Kevin Yeskey, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Director, Office of Preparedness and Emergency Response, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services; and Paul Cunningham, Arkansas Hospital Association, Little Rock.

### GULF OF MEXICO OIL SPILL

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services,